

THURSTON COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	379	386	462
Acreage	188,969	193,556	193,365
Average size (acres)	499	501	419
Median size (acres)	303	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	476,489	367,581	270,814
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,068	64,451	52,529
Cropland (acres)			
Total	170,117	179,441	173,927
Harvested	148,999	143,354	126,399
Irrigated	6,109	4,092	3,314
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	59,553	54,468	40,287
(dollars avg. per farm)	157,132	141,109	87,201
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	26,838	30,127	15,736
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	34,601	30,511	23,673
Beef cows	4,897	5,396	4,278
Milk cows	854	1,012	902
Hogs and pigs	34,129	47,827	46,828
Sheep and lambs	876	1,692	752
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	4,234
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	1,950
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	71,102	75,527	62,539
Corn, silage or green chop	2,397	1,086	1,403
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	73	202
Wheat	103	550	208
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	3,943	8,336	11,555
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	58,331	43,464	43,082
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	13,767	15,557	8,221
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture